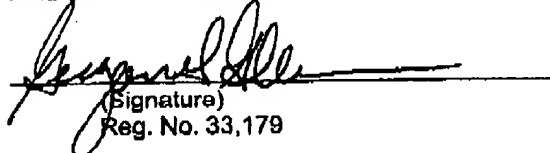


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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated May 19, 2005. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

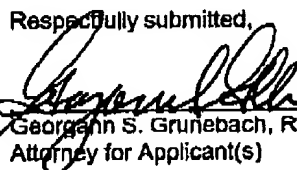
X No additional fee for claims is required.

\_\_\_\_\_ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	17	minus	17*	=	0	x	\$ 50.00	\$	00.00
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0	+	\$ 360.00	\$	00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:								\$	00.00

Charge \$ 00.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

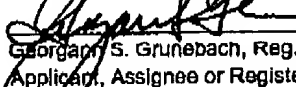
Respectfully submitted,

  
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